



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-714-G)

In re Application of:)	
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Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)	Examiner: Robert D. Harlan
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Serial No. 09/830,620)	Group Art Unit: 1713
)	
Filed: November 30, 1999)	Confirmation No. 9430
)	
For: NANOPARTICLES WITH)	
POLYMER SHELLS)	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for an extension of time (three months) and requisite fee are attached. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a further fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. In addition, if any extension of time not already accounted for is required, such extension is hereby petitioned for, and it is requested that any fee due for said extension be charged to the above-stated Deposit Account.

Amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of the claims, which starts on page 2.

Remarks starts on page 11.